

ARSENIC IN THE TEA BISCUITS

Arrest of Man and Wife who are Tailed in Default of Bail

CONNECTICUT FAMILY POISONED

Two Ex-Servants, who were Discharged from the Employ of William H. Searles of Darien, are Alleged to be Implicated in the Affair—Alleged Poisoners Traced Through a New York Employment Agency.

Stamford, Conn., Sept. 18.—That Pierre Heritier and his wife Honorine, arrested in New York Saturday on bench warrants issued by State Attorney Sullivan of Fairfield county, charging them with the poisoning of the family of William H. Searles of Darien, Conn., by arsenic in the tea biscuits, were taken into custody by the Stamford police tonight.

Mr. Searles, who is a retired woolen manufacturer, will accompany Chief Brennan to New York tomorrow and make an attempt to recover the law of that state, which require a positive identification.

When arrested both Heritier and his wife, who were taken into custody by the Stamford police, were taken to the Stamford police station, where they were held in default of bail. The fact that an attempt had been made to poison the Searles family was made public only after the arrest of the two servants, who were taken into custody by the Stamford police.

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Passengers Shaken Up. Trolley Car Collision on the Derby Line for Bridgeport.

Bridgeport, Conn., Sept. 18.—In a collision between two trolley cars on the Derby line near Cold Springs, tonight, the passengers were shaken up and some of them were injured.

Change at Electric Light Station. On Sunday afternoon from 1 until 2 o'clock the electric current was shut off to allow the replacing on the street of the old lamps.

Auto Caught Fire. Saturday morning while a new auto was being tried out by E. L. Patterson, it was discovered to be afire in Starr street.

Steamship Arrivals. At Southampton, Sept. 18: New York, from New York. At Hamburg, Sept. 17: Bleucher, from New York.

Cabled Paragraphs

Moscow, Sept. 18.—Two Prussian lieutenants, Heinze and Wenzel, have been arrested as spies at the manoeuvres here.

London, Sept. 18.—Miss Faith de Lys, the operatic soprano of L'Opéra, Mass., and Viscount de St. Nilaire, were married here yesterday.

Rome, Sept. 18.—A papal decree, issued yesterday, instructs the congregation of the holy office to index the long list of modernist reviews and books.

Paris, Sept. 18.—W. K. Vanderbilt's Reinhardt at Long Champs today won the Prix Royal Oak, a 3 year old event worth \$15,000, at one mile and seven furlongs.

Pointe-a-Pitre, Guadeloupe, Sept. 18.—Two shots were fired into the governor's carriage Saturday. The occupants, who were the president of the court and other officials, were uninjured. The assassin escaped.

Berlin, Sept. 18.—The international jury, chosen by the German societies of Chicago to select a design for the Goethe memorial to be erected in Lincolnpark, has selected the design submitted by the architect Hermann Hahn.

Tenerife, Canary Islands, Sept. 18.—A manifesto bearing 1,500 signatures and accusing former President Castro of having been a traitor to the Cuban cause, was circulated here.

Lisbon, Sept. 18.—According to Saturday papers, Mr. Baidou, a superior of the Aldeia Pote priory, was arrested as he was entering the Spanish embassy, where he was to deliver a sermon.

Cardiff, Wales, Sept. 18.—Twelve thousand miners employed in the Cambrian mines here, disregarding the decision of the leaders to take a ballot, have adopted a resolution to begin a strike tomorrow.

Bordeaux, Sept. 18.—The prize offered by the French government for the construction of the French aeroplane, which was won by the designer of the aeroplane, was broken today by 100,000 francs.

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Condensed Telegrams

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Emperor William Will Visit the czar in St. Petersburg in November.

M. Alexander Ivanovitch de Nefiodoff, Russian ambassador to France, is expected to arrive in Paris.

L. V. Atkins Was Shot and Killed by Dr. James M. Rainey, his former partner.

An Order Has Been Issued prohibiting outsiders from meeting incoming liners in revenue cutters.

John S. Seymour of Norwalk, has announced his candidacy for United States senator from Connecticut.

Rear Admiral Albert G. Berry, a member of the naval examining board, retired on account of age.

According to a Decision of Jackson county circuit court, the American Book company of New York is not a member of a trust.

Karl M. Bickel, a Divinity Student, for whom a warrant was recently issued by the state of Kansas, was brought to the Kansas City police.

United States Consul Cole Reports that the Klondike river has produced \$150,000,000 in gold since 1898.

The Pre-Nuptial Agreement between Mrs. Cavallieri and Robert Cavallieri, the artist, was made public in New York.

The Nebraska State Railway commission entered an order permitting the Union stockyards of South Omaha to increase rates 100 per cent.

The Crowning Feature of the Mexican centennial was the dedication, at a monument in the City of Mexico, to the independence of the republic.

War Department Officials Consider that the national guard convention to be held in St. Louis October 3 will be of more than ordinary importance.

Dr. Wilcox, the English government's scientific analyst, testified at the trial of Dr. Crippen that the death of the woman was caused by poison.

President Alcega of Argentine arrived in Santiago, Chile, to take part in the celebration of Chile's centennial of independence, and the reception given him on his arrival.

NOTED CALEB POWERS RUNNING FOR CONGRESS IN THE ELEVENTH KENTUCKY CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT—The "Gerrymander" Question.

Washington, Aug. 18.—With the noted Caleb Powers running for congress in the Eleventh congressional district in Kentucky and the formation of that district, it is said to be the "Gerrymander" of the year.

SECRETARY OF WAR DICKINSON GETS BIG RECEPTION IN PEKIN Most Elaborate Entertainment Ever Arranged for Visiting Foreign Official.

Peking, Sept. 18.—A curious throng of Chinese, wearing blue skirts and blue, innumerable carts, on horse, donkeys and camels, waited for the arrival of the American secretary of war.

FIFTEEN BALLOONS ASCENDED FROM INDIANAPOLIS. Several of Them Sighted Sunday by Watchers in Sighted States.

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CROSS-APPS AEROPLANE FLIGHT

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A FOOLHARDY VENTURE EXPERTS SAY

Most of the Route Over a Perfect Wilderness of Rocky Gorges and Tumbled Mountains—Weyman, American Contestant, Confident that the Trip will be Made

Danger of Fuel Freezing in the High Altitudes.

Brig, Switzerland, Sept. 18.—The cross-Alps aeroplanist flight from this place over the Simplon Pass to Italy, which was scheduled to begin today, was postponed because the local authorities declined to allow the aeroplanes to depart before noon on account of a religious festival held in honor of a local Swiss hero, whereupon the race committee announced a postponement.

Spectators Keenly Disappointed. Two thousand spectators had assembled in the aerodrome, which is located on a plateau about 900 feet above sea level, and they strongly manifested their disappointment over the postponement. Some of them demanding the return of their money. Many of the visitors even went so far as to assert that it was a trick to keep the crowd here.

American Contestant Confident. The number of contestants is dwindling. Paillatte and Cattaneo are now considered doubtful starters, and Weyman has withdrawn. Chevez, and Pousin and Weismann, the American, remain confident that with good weather and hasting accidents to their opponents, they will be able to accomplish the dangerous trip over the mountains, 75 miles, to Milan. Experts said that the flight meant either victory or death, because there is no single available landing place in the first seven and a half hours of the flight.

The remaining distance to Milan is over plains and lakes, and is free from difficulties.

Fears That Petroleum Will Freeze. Chevez has elected to try to mount from the start over a mountain range more than 5,000 feet high, while Weyman has chosen a route up the river valley. The main fear is that the oil and petroleum in the tubes will freeze in the high altitudes. Consequently, he has decided to carry as little weight as possible. He will start with only enough petrol to reach Don Dossola.

Big Bags and Straw Fires will mark the route. Telegraph and telephone stations have been established, and automatic telegrams will be sent to the pilot. Guides have been sent to various points to give aid in case of accident. The aeroplanes will be equipped with the most modern government equipment. No searchlight could possibly have followed the flight, as the aeroplanes are under me was plainly visible.

TOUR BY AEROPLANE FROM HARVARD AVIATION GROUNDS TO LOS ANGELES DRIVING PARK. Boston, Sept. 18.—A tour by aeroplane from the Harvard aviation grounds at Squantum, on the Atlantic coast, to Los Angeles, driving park on the Pacific, is formally proposed in a letter just sent to the national council of the Club of America by Charles J. Glidden.

"To encourage touring by aeroplane, I hereby offer our council a trophy of \$1,000 to be given to the pilot who is selected by the various parts of the country to be competed for annually beginning with the year 1911, upon such terms and conditions as you may prescribe."

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